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THRU: Peter Ragoussis, AHEPA District 6 Governor  
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SUBJ: Hellenic History Tournament (HHT) Announcement

DATE: November 17, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters of our Empire District 6:

I am happy to announce together with Sister Lainie Damaskos-Christou that we embarked on organizing the First Hellenic History Tournament (HHT) for our New York State Empire District 6!

All attendees at our October District 6 Fall Conference enthusiastically welcomed the news that our Empire District will join the four other regions that hold annual HHTs: Northeast/AHEPA District 7; Midwest/AHEPA District 13; Mid-Atlantic/AHEPA District 5; and the Canadian Order of AHEPA District 23. Please note that the winning teams from each tournament normally compete at the Supreme Convention in the Championship Finals; however, since the 2024 AHEPA Supreme Convention will be held in Cyprus, a location in the Eastern seaboard will be selected to host the finals.

**The First District 6 HHT event will take place at the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church Sarantakos Hall and William Spyropoulos School Building on February 17, 2024.** The church is located in Flushing, NY at 196-10 Northern Blvd.

The HHT is a Jeopardy-Style competition for high-school students grades 8 to 12 who want to learn and compete in their knowledge of the millennia-long history of the Hellenes. This competition is open to all eligible HS students who live in New York State regardless of ethnic background. Three students form a team. Each student completes the Registration Form, and each team will seek sponsorship from an AHEPA or DOP chapter, a church or organization. The District asks for each chapter to support this event for its financial success by sending a \$100 Participation Fee regardless if the chapter will sponsor a team or not. The Sponsorship per team is \$400. These funds will cover the cost of staging the tournament, provide lunch and refreshments, and give out prizes which are \$3,000 (\$1,000 per student) for the winning team, and \$1,500 (\$500 per student) for the runner-up team. The 1st and 2nd placed teams will be invited to compete at the International HHT for \$10,000 in cash prizes!

For your records, see attached flyer, HHT Registration Form, Rules for Students, and Rules for Chapters.

Each HHT representative will join the HHT Committee and must make an effort to attend the HHT Tournament Event on February 17, 2024. This is truly a fabulous initiative that will spur the interest of the students in Hellenic history, and hopefully, in AHEPA, the Daughters of Penelope, the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athena.

The success of this tournament depends on all of you. We need to have a minimum of ten (10) teams for the tournament. Share the information with your churches, organizations, and local high-schools. The attached flyer, form, and rules document can be found at the AHEPA District 6 website [www.ahepad6.com/HHT](http://www.ahepad6.com/HHT).

Should you have any questions or comments, please e-mail me at [hht@ahepad6.com](mailto:hht@ahepad6.com).

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